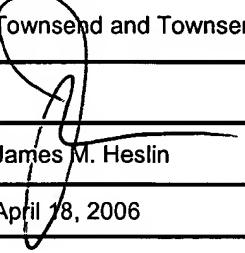


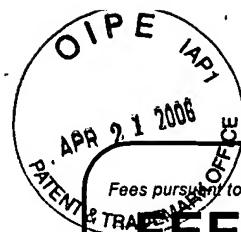
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Printed name	James M. Heslin		
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FEES TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 125)

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u> <u>Small Entity</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u> <u>Small Entity</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> <u>Small Entity</u>		
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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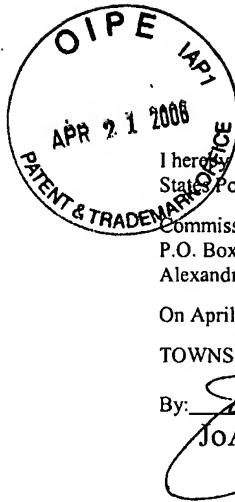
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Application No.: 10/764,148

Filed: January 23, 2004

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
and RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed March 28, 2006,
please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.